



THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

Vol. XVIII

November, 1942

No. 4

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE
MACON, GEORGIA

NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year

Entered as second-class matter February 12, 1925, at the Post Office at Macon, Georgia
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Executive Secretary:
Jennie Loyall

Volume XVIII, Number 4

Editor:
Eunice Thomson

You Are Invited . . .

to the

INAUGURATION

of

WESLEYAN'S SEVENTEENTH PRESIDENT

Tuesday, November 24, 1942

12:00 Noon—The Chapel—School of Fine Arts

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Presiding

Speakers: Dr. Goodrich White, President of Emory University

Dr. Nenien Cotesworth McPherson, Jr., President of
Wesleyan.

Greetings from the Alumnae—Sue Tanner McKenzie, National
President

Solo: Rae Stubbs.

At the Organ: Doris Onderdonk Jelks

ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETING

3:30 P. M.

Little Chapel, Main Building, School of Fine Arts

An Inventory—Our Assets.

The best accomplishments of the alumnae—
told briefly by several alumnae

Plans for the Future—Dr. McPherson

Our President's First Message to the Alumnae.

All Alumnae Are Invited

8:30 P. M.—Inaugural Reception in Honor of Dr. and Mrs.
McPherson.

Hostesses—All Alumnae.

Special Guests—Alumnae Husbands.

Rivoli Campus.

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

The President Reports

Greetings! The editor has invited me to talk with you informally quarter by quarter on this page. This I am eager to do. You have a right to know what your president proposes and how your Alma Mater fares.

The question asked by the first newspaper reporter to interview me after the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June may be the question you are asking: "What changes do you have in mind for Wesleyan College?" The answer then and now is: "None! Wesleyan College is a going concern, doing a quality job and changes are not the first thing needed." Changes will come, of course, but my first step is to understand as fully as possible what Wesleyan College is, what it has been doing through the years, what it loves, what it hopes for, what it must now do if it is to fulfill the dreams of its founders and be worthy of the sacrificial interest of you and its many friends. I shall appreciate your reaction to my "quarterly reports."

The report that must take precedence over the other things that clamor for attention just now is the final chapter in the struggle of Wesleyan College to free itself from debt and the embarrassment the "bond issue" brought the school for several years. There is one man who looms large as the "hero" of this "final chapter."

On May 29, 1941, the trustees wisely decided not to select a permanent president for Wesleyan College until certain matters could be cleared away. They asked Bishop Arthur J. Moore to accept the presidency for one year and the Reverend Silas Johnson to become vice-president for the same period. These two men, with the generous support of a small group of long-time friends of the school and the sacrificial labor of the faculty and students, have completed one of the most difficult tasks ever faced by an administration of Wesleyan College. The new day for Wesleyan could not completely dawn until the last of the outstanding bonds against the college properties was purchased, the deficiency judgment representing the remainder of the old indebtedness was cancelled, the debts of Wesleyan Corporation (organized to repurchase the two campuses of Wesleyan and to free the institution of all indebtedness) had been paid and the title to the college properties had been restored to the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College.

Upon Mr. Johnson, as the executive vice-president, fell the major responsibility of locating and securing the 147 outstanding bonds and completing the other matters (outlined above) which their possession made possible. It is difficult to overestimate the amount of work and the significance of the work done by this loyal friend of Wesleyan. **The job has been completed!** Neither Wesleyan College nor Wesleyan Corporation owes a penny to anyone today. The college properties have been returned to the college trustees and every condition laid down by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has been fully met. The college looks forward to its removal from "probation" and its restoration to



DR. N. C. McPHERSON, JR.

full membership in the Southern Association when it meets November 30 to December 4 in Memphis.

It is with sincere gratitude that I record my own appreciation and that of Wesleyan College for the labors of Bishop Moore and Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been appointed to the pastorate of Mulberry Street Methodist Church, Macon, and has assumed his new duties. He will continue as our vice-president, however, until after the meeting of the Southern Association next month, at which meeting he will be able to report the completion of the task assigned him by the Board of Trustees, namely; the fulfillment of every condition laid down by the Southern Association for Wesleyan's return to full accreditation.

At a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the Rivoli campus, November 12th, gifts were presented them by representatives of the alumnae and students of the two campuses and tribute was paid Mr. Johnson by the trustees and faculty and the president.

Others have labored and I am entering into their labors. In all humility, therefore, I pledge you and Wesleyan College my best. With your cooperation, pledged me in many letters, and by the grace of God, Wesleyan College will move forward into even greater years of service.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "N. C. McPherson, Jr." in a cursive style.

Phi Delta Phi Scholarship



JOAN TOMLINSON
of Lakeland, Fla.

The Phi Delta Phi Honor Society, organized in 1924 at Wesleyan, now numbers more than 100 honor graduates of the past 18 years. During the summer certain of its members, deciding that the "lovers of light and learning" might well begin doing something as a group in the interest of learning, announced that they would give each year a \$100 scholarship to Wesleyan, to be known as the "Phi Delta Phi Scholarship".

The recipient of the scholarship, it was decided, should be selected by a committee of the Society, and the chief consideration should be, of course, scholarship. Letters went out to all members of the society, and before the fall semester began, 48 members had contributed \$136.25.

Of this amount, \$100 was awarded by the committee to Joan Tomlinson of Lakeland, Florida, honor graduate of her high school, and highly recommended by one of her high school teachers, Catherine Craig, Wesleyan alumna. Joan is now a member of the freshman class at Wesleyan, a student assistant in the library, and among the most attractive, as well as the happiest students at Wesleyan this year.

The remaining \$36.25 will go toward next year's scholarship, and the committee urges that all who have not yet contributed to the scholarship do so through the Alumnae Office, and that all Phi Delta Phi members remember to put the Phi Delta Phi Scholarship into their plans for next year's budget.

Introducing the New Students

With an enrollment equal to that of last year (which was the best enrollment since 1925), Wesleyan opened on September 16 for her 104th session with Dr. N. C. McPherson, newly elected president, as speaker.

The student body, representing 15 states, includes many girls who are daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of former Wesleyan students. Among the new girls alone there are 33 new members of "The Granddaughters Club."

Tracy Horton, freshman, represents the fourth generation of her family to come to Wesleyan. Her great-great-grandfather, Phillip Guttenberger, was for more than

20 years professor of music at Wesleyan, coming to the college in 1845, just five years after the first class graduated. All of his four daughters attended Wesleyan, two of them becoming teachers of music at the college. His only son, Ferdinand, was professor of music from 1896 to 1901. All of the girls in the family through three generations have been "Wesleyan-nes".

Laurel Dean Gray, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Gray of the Wesleyan staff, is great-granddaughter of the late James A. Everett of Ft. Valley, trustee and one of the earliest generous benefactors of Wesleyan. She is granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Wesleyan alumnae.

Great-Granddaughters of Alumnae

	Great-Granddaughter of
Pauline Bush (Conservatory)	*Virginia (Williams) Fish, 1868
Marion Bush (Conservatory)	*Virginia (Williams) Fish, 1868
Evelyn Elkins	*Mary Ann (Jones) Taliaferro, 1851
Laurel Dean Gray	*Josephine (Rumph) Everett, 1861
Nancy Harmon	*Drupina (Smith) Feagin, 1851
Tracy Horton	*Louisa (Gutenberger) Hunt, 1859
Florrie Jean Smith	*Jennie (Strickland) Lee, 1865
Joy Trulock	*Anna (Reynolds) Dickey, 1846
Rebekah Yates	*Louise M. (Stiles) Davis, 1864

Granddaughters of Alumnae

	Granddaughter of
Maryelle Arnold	Mary Ella (Wilkinson) Greene, 1876
Sally Balkcom	*Martha (Bowman) Howard, 1876
Laurel Dean Gray	*Myrtis (Everett) Gray, 1888
Mary Virginia Groover (Conservatory)	*Mary (Lee) Olliff, 1898
Louise Hall	*Emma (Wise) Hall, 1891
Nancy Harmon	Mamie (Feagin) Harmon, 1890
Virginia Harris	*Jennie (Peacock) Harris, 1888
Tracy Horton	*Stella (Hunt) King, 1880
Rosa Moore Macaulay (Conservatory)	Rosa (Moore) McMaster, 1893
Echo Patterson	Lillian (Crittenden) Sears, 1898
Maude Whaley Williams (Conservatory)	Maude Lee (Whaley) Newton, 1894

Daughters of Alumnae

	Daughter of
Sally Balkcom	Martha (Howard) Balkcom, 1912
June Beasley	Sara (Clements) Beasley, 1919
Margaret Boyett	Margaret (Deal) Boyett, 1925
Pauline Bush (Conservatory)	Jennie Mae (Clark) Bush, 1922
Marion Bush (Conservatory)	Jennie Mae (Clark) Bush, 1922
Billie Cason	Alberta (Gray) Cason, 1909
Alice Crowder	Alice (Murray) Crowder, 1916
Mary Virginia Groover (Conservatory)	Willie Lee (Olliff) Groover, 1921
Minor Herndon	Mary Helen (Smith) Herndon, 1919
Tracy Horton	Louise (King) Horton, 1918
Lina Jones	Florence (Trimble) Jones, 1920
Mary Anne Jordan	Lollie Belle (Ernest) Jordan, 1915
Adeline Lane (Conservatory)	Adeline (Small) Lane, 1918
Shellie Lasseter	Marion (Moore) Lasseter, 1926
Mary Scott McCord	Mary Alice (Robins) McCord, 1918
Rosa Moore Macaulay (Conservatory)	Elizabeth (McMaster) Carswell, 1916
Anne Morrison	Frances (Holden) Morrison, 1915
Echo Patterson	Ruth (Sears) Patterson, 1923
Caroline Smith	Ruth (Brown) Smith, 1915
Harriet Smith	Ruth (Brown) Smith, 1915
Florrie Jean Smith	*Lynda Lee (McKibben) Wilson, 1926
Adelaide Wallace	Anne (Douglas) Wallace, 1924

Nieces of Alumnae

	Niece of
Sally Balkcom (Conservatory)	*Annie Bowman, 1858 (great-aunt)
	*Sarah Bowman, 1859 (great-aunt)
	*Mary (Bowman) Winn, 1866 (great-aunt)
	Florence (Howard) Domingos, 1908
	Sadie (Howard) Cheatham, 1908
	Mary (Balkcom) Brown, 1907

Margaret Boyett	Myrtice Deal, 1920
Naomi Duncan (Conservatory)	*Naomi (Duncan) Cason, 1914
Dorothy Dyal	Norma (Dyal) Nones, 1915
Evelyn Elkins	Mary (Leverette) Taliaferro, 1885 (great-aunt)
Laurel Dean Gray	*Claudie (Everett) Ross, 1882, (great-aunt)
	Lilla (Everett) Flournoy, 1884
	Mary (Everett) Brown, 1891
Mary Virginia Groover (Conservatory)	Della (Wilson) Johnston, 1910
Louise Hall	Mildred (Baird) Hall, 1923
Nancy Harmon	Alice (Feagin) Whipple, 1891 (great-aunt)
	*Lena (Feagin) Burgess, 1883 (great-aunt)
	Caroline (Harmon) Hudson, 1911
	Mamie Harmon, 1926
Minor Herndon	Minor Ruth (Smith) Shockley, 1928
	Virginia (Smith) Hawes, 1930



NEW GIRLS WHOSE MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, OR GREAT-GRANDMOTHERS CAME TO WESLEYAN

Extreme left, beginning at bottom and reading up: Evelyn Elkins, Lina Jones, Adelaide Wallace, Mary Scott McCord, Joy Trulock (standing, just left of Mary McCord), Shellie Lasseter, Harriet Smith, Rosa Macaulay. Exclusive of these, left to right, front row: Sally Balkcom, Pauline Bush, Mary Virginia Groover, Marion Bush. Second row: Anne Jordon, Florrie Jean Smith, Virginia Harris. Third row: June Beasley, Nancy Harmon, Tracy Horton, Billie Cason. Fourth row: Laurel Dean Gray, Maryelle Arnold, Adelaide Lane, Louise Hall. Fifth row: Caroline Smith, Anne Morrison, Maude Whaley Williamson, Rebekah Yates. (Absent when the picture was made: Margaret Boyett, Minor Herndon, Alice Crowder, Echo Patterson.)

Alumna Makes Bequest For Scholarship

The will of the late Florence Bernd, of Macon, A.B. 1888, left to Wesleyan Conservatory the sum of \$2,000 to be used as a scholarship fund in memory of her sister, Jessie Baskerville Douthirt.

The scholarships to be given to students at the conservatory will be gifts and not loans, but the recipients are asked to help other students if they find it possible.

The rest of her estate was left for scholarships in memory of her father, the late Gustav Bernd, Sr., and of her brother, the late L. H. Bernd.

Two of "Miss Florence's" life-long friends, Miss Gertrude Thorner and Miss Rosa Taylor (Wesleyan alumna) were named as executrices of her estate.

Alumnae Represent College At Inaugurations

Willie (Snow) Ethridge, A.B. 1920, alumnae trustee of Wesleyan, represented the college at the inauguration of the new president of Georgetown College in Kentucky this fall. This was the first academic occasion in which Willie has appeared officially since she was awarded the honorary doctor of letters by the University of Kentucky last commencement.

Florence (Cawthon) Stanback was Wesleyan's official representative at the inauguration of the new president of Catawba College in Salisbury, N. C. Florence's husband is a trustee of Catawba College.

Jacksonville Club Gives Party

The Jacksonville, Florida Alumnae Club, with Mary Miller as president, gave a delightful party on October 29 at the home of Mattie (McMath) White honoring the alumnae who attended Wesleyan before 1900. About 20 guests were present. Hilda (Blount) Brantley, secretary of the club, sent an account of the occasion and a sample of the invitation to the alumnae office.

The club is planning its usual tea in the spring for high school seniors.

Tracy Horton	*Francesca (Guttenberger) Link, 1850 (great-great-aunt)
	*Julia (Guttenberger) Davis, 1866 (great-great-aunt)
	*Emie (Guttenberger) Nottingham, 1869 (great-aunt)
	Emie Hunt, 1884 (great-aunt)
	Mary Lou (Hunt) Oberly, 1884 (great-aunt)
	Odille (King) Dasher, 1907
	Hattie Tracy (King) Hartness, 1920
Mary Scott McCord	*Mary McCord, 1912
Lou Mattison	Maxie Warren, 1913
Marybelle Morris	Celeste (Copelan) Williams, 1925
Anne Morrison	Ruth (Holden) Lundy, 1924
Echo Patterson	Grace (Sears) Parrott, 1927
	Lillian Sears, 1929
	Frank Sears, 1933
Katherine Phillips	Louise (Homan) Talley, 1928
Jean Pim	Lucy (Cunys) Mulcahy, 1924
Joy Trulock	*Mary (Reynolds) Copeland, 1845 (great-great-aunt)
	Myra (Stubbs) Talbert, 1906
Sue Walters	Dorothy (Pekor) Bouchard, 1923
Rebekah Yates	Kate (Davidson) Roberts, 1889 (great-aunt)
	Helen Yates, 1931

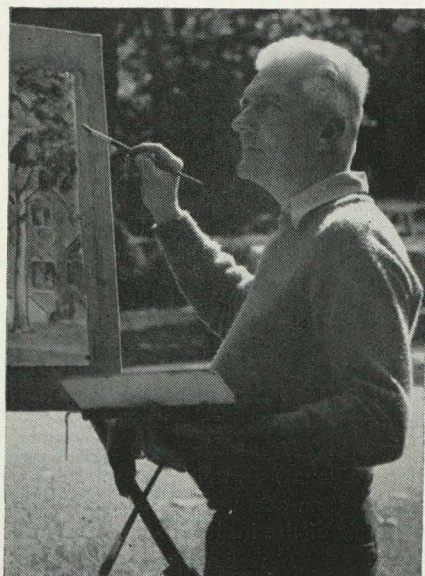
Sisters of Alumnae

Sally Balkcom (Conservatory)	Martha Balkcom, 1941
Alice Childs	Ruth (Childs) Hawkins, 1934
Camilla Cotton	Annie Lewis Cotton (sophomore)
Ruth Culpepper (Conservatory)	Emaly (Lewis) Culpepper, 1932
Mary Claire Dorscheid	Betty Dorscheid, 1943
Ann Elizabeth Hopkins	Jewell (Mizell) Hopkins, 1943
Jane Kollock	Mary Louise Kollock, 1943
Susan Lott	Josephine (Lott) Webb, 1931
Mary McDonald	Flora McDonald, 1944
Mary Love Patterson	Bess Patterson, 1940
Jean Pim	Dorothy Anne Pim (junior)
Joy Trulock	Alberta Trulock, 1938
Jane Williams	Marie (Haley) Williams, 1934
Marjorie Willis	*Callie Mae Willis, 1927

*Deceased

Changes in Faculty and Staff

Wesleyan has this year not only a new president, but new teachers and officials both at the college and the school of fine arts.



EMIL HOLZHAUER

Mr. Emil Holzhauer, nationally known water color and design artist, has been added to the art department. Mr. Holzhauer's paintings have been in many important exhibitions; his "Village Street, January" was exhibited at the New York World's Fair and was selected by the National Art Society for inclusion in their Art Portfolio. Mr. Holzhauer had a series of illustrations recently in "Fortune" magazine, was presented over a national radio program as speaker on art, was commissioned to paint the murals in public buildings in New York. He has won distinction as a craftsman in the designing of jewelry also.

Miss Dorothy Thom comes to Wesleyan after 12 years of teaching physical education at the University of Puerto Rico. She holds the A.A., B.S., A. B., and M.A. degrees. Miss Thom takes the place in the physical education department of Dorothy DuPuis, who has taken a recreational position at the air base in Savannah.

Miss Jessie Sue Bynum comes from Alabama, and is teacher of history at both

college and conservatory, taking the place of Dr. Dorothy Culp who is this year at Connecticut College. She received the A.B. degree at Huntingdon College, and the M.A. at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Midyette takes the place in the journalism department which was filled temporarily last year by Jean (Oliphant) Rentz. A native of Missouri, Mrs. Midyette received the B.J., B.S., and M.A. from the University of Missouri.

Two new faculty members at the school of fine arts, **Miss Rae Stubbs** in voice and **Miss Ruth Grace** in theory of music and French were announced in the summer issue of the magazine.

Mr. Kenneth Umfleet, who comes to Wesleyan from Decker, Indiana, is head of the music education department, taking the place of Mr. William Waldrop, who is now in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, stationed at Red Bank, N. J.

Mr. Roy Domingos, who has been on the faculty of the school of fine arts, has been made a full time instructor in the musical education department.

Miss Caroline Mallary, Wesleyan alumna and formerly teacher of physical education at the school of fine arts, is now teaching also at the college in this department.

Mrs. Mary Cowart, R. N., comes to Wesleyan from Mercer to take the place of Miss Florence Beasley, who has gone into state public health work.

In charge of the Wesleyan Pharmacy this year, and assisted by Wesleyan student helpers, is **Mrs. Clifford Rainey** (formerly Martha Spratling, Wesleyan alumna). Assistant manager is Mrs. B. F. Merritt (Pauline Spratling) Martha's sister.

Columbus Club Elects New Officers

The Columbus Wesleyan Club elected the following new officers at their first meeting of the fall: president, Josephine (Fuqua) Woodard; vice-president, Patsy (Howard) Long; secretary, Helen (Clark) Neal; treasurer, Elizabeth (Joyner) Rainey; corresponding secretary, Martha Olliff; registrar, Ina (Dudley) Humes; publicity chairman, Minnie (Smith) Zeigler; ways and means, Frances (Holland) Pringle; program, Martha Woolbright; high school relations, Elizabeth Rogers and Martha Olliff; scrapbook, Annie (Daniel) Brown; group captains: Patsy (Howard) Long, Emmie (Leonard) Martin, Frances (Callahan) Belk, Woodie (Schley) Campbell.

Son of Alumna Writes Biography

My Father in China, by James Burke.

Farrar and Rinehart, \$3.00

Among the leading fall books is this story of "Old Burke" and his 55 years as a missionary in a Chinese village, written by his son, James Burke, whose mother is Leila (Gerdine) Burke, Wesleyan alumna.

Reviews of the book have been enthusiastic. The Atlantic says that in order to understand and catch the full flavor of the recent fiction and reports of correspondents about China, one should read this biography of Burke of Sungkiang, Georgia circuit preacher, who has become a legendary figure in the old city. The Governor, Magistrate, local gentry and peasants of Sungkiang have erected a handsome pavilion in his honor, set on a stone platform with a bronze phoenix on top, stone lions on either side, and a long chiseled inscription setting forth the virtues of Burke, the citizen of Sungkiang.

It was the Rev. Burke, college-mate of her father, Charlie Soong, who brought Eling, eldest of the three famous Soong sisters, to Wesleyan in 1904, and much of the interesting material in the book is about the Soong family and their association with Wesleyan. James Burke made a special trip to Wesleyan to get some of this material.

One review of the book says: "If this were a novel instead of a transcript of actual happenings, the last pages would record a noble and pathetic death of the missionary at his post. But, superseding all drama, more up to date than today's newspaper, comes a letter smuggled out from Shanghai last April:

"Old Boo Sien-sang (Burke, the Master) is still in his home in Sungkiang. He is getting the best of treatment. He looks thin and old."

James is the fifth son of the Rev. William Burke, and is a half-brother of Edward W. Burke of Macon, head of the firm of J. W. Burke Co., printers of The Wesleyan Alumnae. James' mother, a member of the Wesleyan class of 1896, is living now in Macon, at 854 Mulberry Street.

James was recently married to Josephine Griffin of Richmond, Va., and they live in Washington, D. C., where he has a position in the Foreign Information Service of the Office of Co-ordination. The Chinese Ambassador gave the young couple a real Chinese feast at the embassy as a wedding present.

Miss Armand Retires

The retirement of Miss Banks Armand from the business staff of Wesleyan on November 1 will bring to Wesleyan alumnae and students of the past 36 years many memories of her efficient and devoted service to the college. There will be for them an inevitable sadness in returning to the campus to find one less of the loved familiar faces of their college days, but they will know that Miss Armand richly deserves the rest she has decided at last to take.

She came to Wesleyan on September 6, 1905, just a week before college opened, during the administration of Judge DuPont Guerry. She was to be bookkeeper, registrar, and teacher of classes in bookkeeping.

Through the administrations of Judge Guerry, Dr. Ainsworth, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Quillian, Bishop Moore, and into the administration of Dr. McPherson this year she has worked, always with the efficiency and keen judgment of the person who does his job exceedingly well, but also the whole-hearted devotion to every interest of the college which marks those who make up its very spirit.

She has seen some bitter struggles come to Wesleyan, and some happy times, over which she has rejoiced more deeply than over any personal good fortune. (On the day when \$50,000 in Victory Bonds the gift of Mr. E. T. Comer for the Comer Loan Fund, arrived during the absence of the president, she and a colleague opened the registered package, wept with joy.)

She has been through five intensive campaigns for Wesleyan, and has handled the details of bookkeeping and collecting for all but one of these. In 1909 President Ainsworth began the campaign which resulted in the erection of the Georgia Building and the retirement of bonded indebtedness of the college. In 1920 she took over the collection of the Christian Education pledges. In 1924 began the million-dollar campaign for the new plant at Rivoli. Miss Armand was by this time "Bursar" of the college, with the erection of the twelve buildings on the new campus. Except during her brief summer vacation, she wrote every check and paid every workman on the job. Her office handled the collection of all pledges to the "Greater Wesleyan" campaign, and of \$1,106,184.00 pledged 73½ per cent was collected, a percentage considered by fund-raising experts to be almost unbelievable.

In the 1938 campaign for the repurchase of the Wesleyan properties from the bondholders, Miss Armand's part was that of subscriber instead of collector, since in



MISS ANNE BANKS ARMAND

1934 she had asked to be released from her duties as bursar to take over the management of the student bank and bookstore. Here, too, her efficiency has been apparent, for the bookstore has shown a profit despite all predictions to the contrary.

In addition to managing the bank and bookstore, she has continued to handle collections on the Comer Loan Fund, and only last year, when Mrs. E. T. Comer was making plans for her gift to the Wesleyan art department, announced in the August alumnae magazine, trustees of the Comer estate complimented highly the excellent way in which the loan fund has been administered, and expressed themselves as willing to advise the placing of further gifts to Wesleyan because of the wise and careful handling of this fund.

A recent letter from one "old girl" in making a payment on her loan shows Miss Armand as she is:

"It makes me very sad to address this payment to you for the last time. Somehow having you on the other end to receive it has made repaying my debt a pleasure.

"I know you are ready to enjoy a little leisure, so I don't blame you for retiring, but I hate to think of Wesleyan without you. All future Wesleyannes will be deprived of something that we have enjoyed for so long now, that of association with as kind a person as you are."

Miss Armand herself says that she has been happy during all her years at Wesleyan, but has especially enjoyed the work in the bank and bookstore, since it brought her in closer contact with the girls.

The Olive Swann Porter Collection

Given to Wesleyan, April 1942, by James
Hyde Porter, Trustee, in Memory of
His Wife

Perpetuating Olive Swann Porter's love of the beautiful is the collection of antique furniture and objects d'art recently placed in the lobby of the building given to Wesleyan in her honor by her husband, James Hyde Porter.

Assisting Mr. Porter in his plan of furnishing the lobby in accord with Mrs. Porter's taste was Mr. Charles Townsend, decorator, now of the U. S. Navy, who had always helped her in her plans for her own home. Designing the plan and then searching for the pieces desired took seven months on Mr. Townsend's part and was the most inspiring order he ever executed, according to him. Mr. Townsend said: "After Mr. Porter first asked me to furnish the room, I went to him for plans

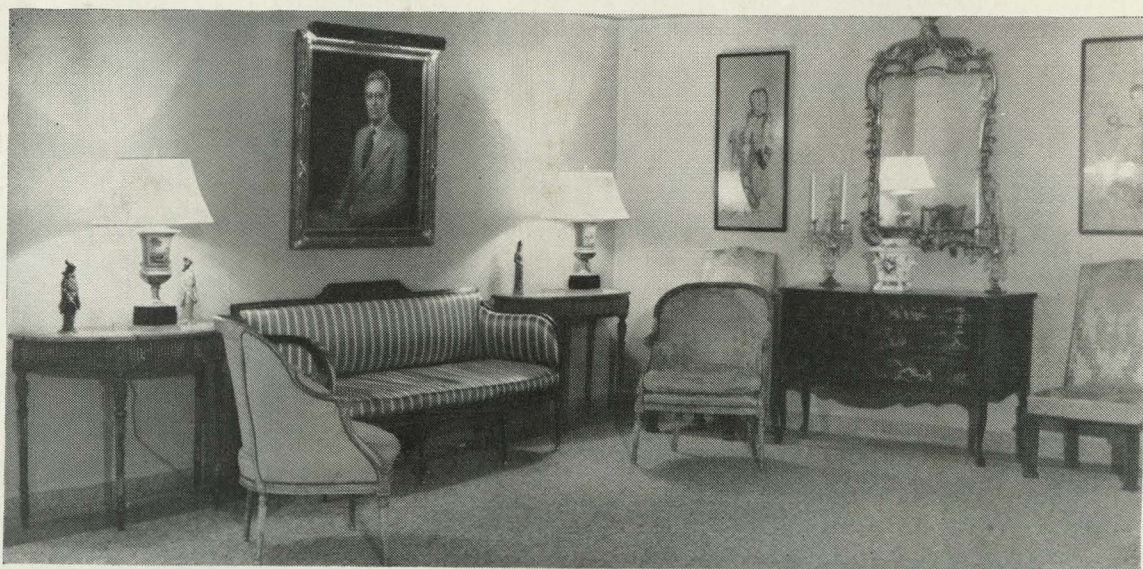
of a modern, useful room. He said, 'How do these pieces listed here compare with the Chinese chest in my dining-room?' I answered, 'They are not in the same class; your Chinese chest is a museum piece.' Mr. Porter answered, 'I want every piece used in the room to be also.'"

With such an opportunity, Mr. Townsend considered the college students, and decided to place in this hallway where they pass each day, beautiful examples of interesting periods from various countries, for their study at certain times and for their inspiration at all times.

Using the Chinese Chippendale chest as a beginning, he selected other pieces from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter. They were the Sheraton secretary filled with

Royal Dolton figurines, and 18th and 19th century silver cups collected by Mr. and Mrs. Porter in England; the pair of Adam painted tables; the pair of tables in simple French style that support the whale-oil lamps, the yellow sofa; and the oval paintings; the Regency table that bears the Wedgewood lamp; 18th century Italian painting at the foot of the stairs and the Van Wyck Dutch paintings in the entrance hall.

The Chinese note is further carried out in the entrance hall where hangs a mirror with an original Chinese painting on glass with a frame to match made later; opposite it are standing two pole fire screens of Chinese design; and hanging on each side of the Chinese chest is an original 18th



The two yellow chairs against the wall are the oldest things in the room—William Kent, covered with pure silk damask showing the Chinese Chippendale trend. They were bought from a nobleman's home in London.

Chest in Chinese Chippendale, one of Mr. Porter's own collection. Urn is Swansea, very rare because of its size. Mirror is original Chippendale. Glass candelabra are Czechoslovakian.

Blue chairs are Louis XVI Bergere. Painted tables are Adam. Vases are Empire. Red sofa is Sheraton—c. 1810. Paintings on silk are 18th century Chinese.



The more elaborately carved of the two Chippendale elbow chairs is the best example of its type. The table is Regency; the lamp is made from a Wedgewood vase. The table at the foot of the stairs is early Sheraton as shown by the legs. Candlesticks, French Empire. Chairs are Queen Anne with rare petit point. The red striped chairs are English Regency (same as our Greek Revival period in architecture).

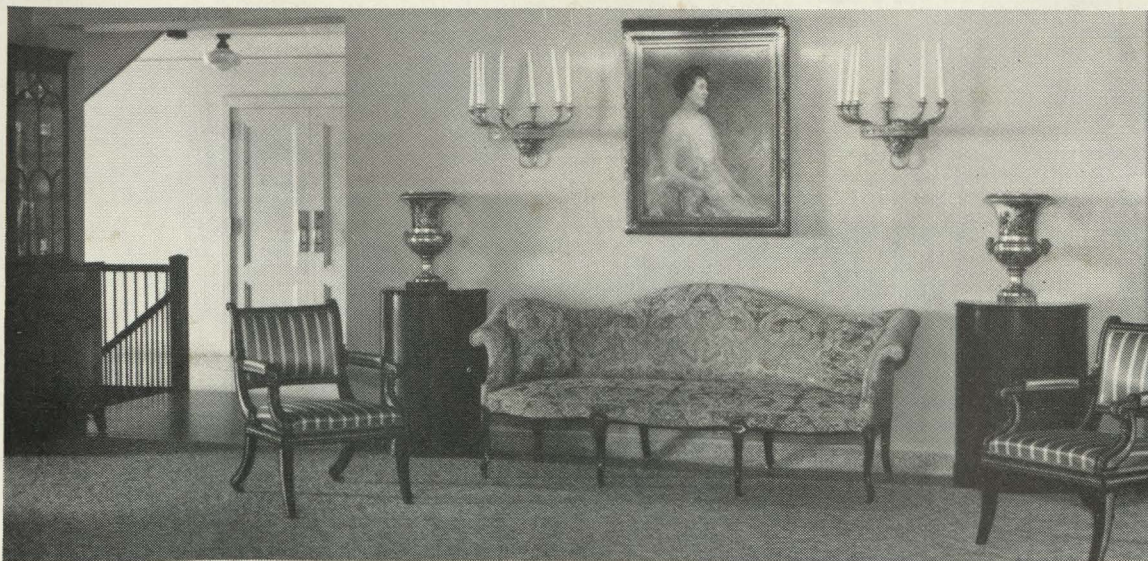
century Chinese painting on silk. The William Kent chairs flanking each side of the chest and the oldest things in the room are upholstered in pure silk damask showing the Chinese Chippendale trend in its design. This silk is repeated on the Queen Anne sofa. All the upholstery is pure silk imported from France, made on looms perhaps destroyed by now, and so can not be replaced.

With his plan in mind, Mr. Townsend's

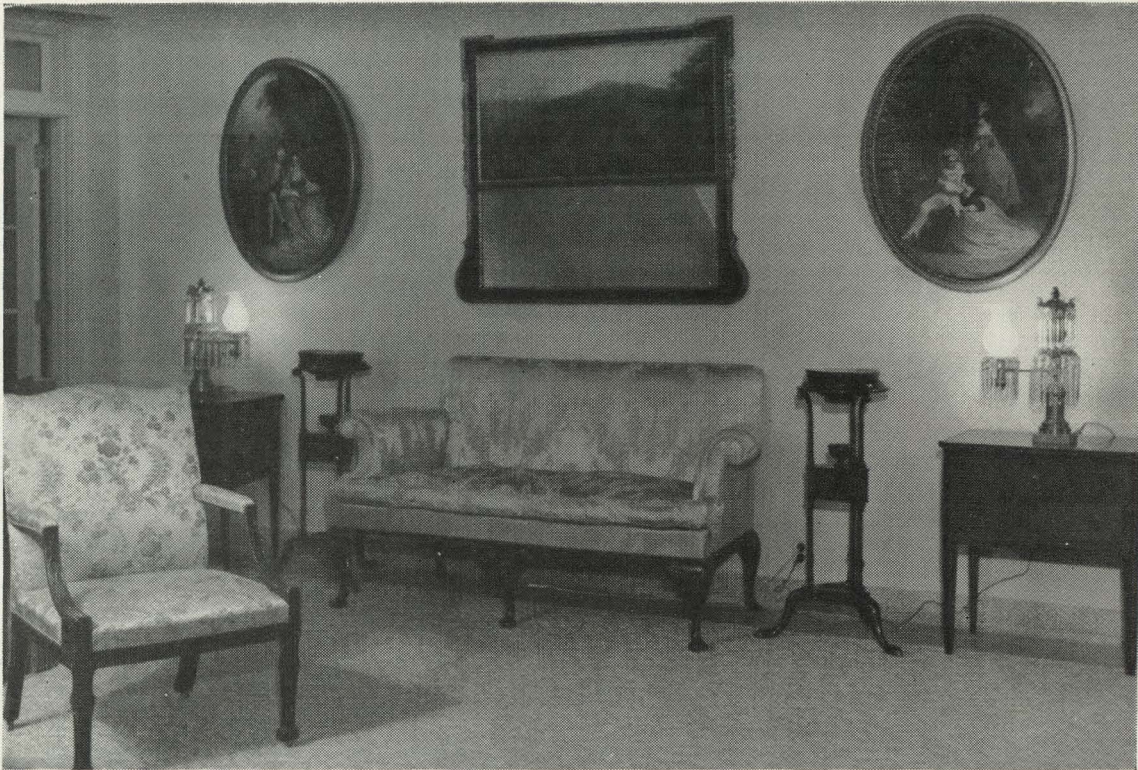
search sent him from New Orleans to the customs house in New York. There he found just arriving from Europe the sofa under Mrs. Porter's portrait. He was on the verge of ending his long search for it with the purchase of a second choice. His first encouraging discovery was the pair of handsome French urns, a desire of Mrs. Porter's that he was never able to locate for her. These are placed on the Sheraton cabinets on each side of Mrs. Porter's

portrait and with specially made metal containers hold the flowers sent fresh each day.

Each piece was bought by scale for a definite location, and the various periods are drawn together by arrangement and color. The tones in the portrait of Mrs. Porter pull one grouping together; those in Mr. Porter's portrait control another group. Both portraits are the work of the same artist, Charles Naegle.



The sofa is Hepplewhite with Chippendale back, a transitional piece. Wine cabinets are Sheraton. Urns are French, about 1820, and signed by Pochet. Candelabra are new, made in Paris of gilded wood, after French Empire style. The desk at the extreme left is Sheraton. Figurines inside are Royal Dolton. Silver goblets are 18th and 19th century English.



The tables on either side of the yellow sofa are simple French or English in French style, probably the latter, because of matched woods.

The wig stands are Georgian—one original, one a copy. The Chinese bowls are of the 18th century, probably Chu'un Lung (1736-95).

The Queen Anne sofa is a copy. Oval paintings are Austrian in Venetian taste. The mirror is an adapted mantle mirror. The carved Chippendale chair is the best example of its type.

There are some interesting pieces in the entrance hall, not shown in the photographs. The pole screens were used to keep the fire from being too hot on the face. The Queen Anne Chippendale sofa is a reproduction. The paintings are Dutch 17th century; chairs are Chippendale.

The table is early Georgian, and came from Charles of London. The jugs are Worcester ware with the Bengal tiger pattern. They were formerly used as fruit coolers.

The mirror is original Chinese painting on glass. The frame, of a later period, was made to match the painting on the glass.

The carpet is a durable machine made one of hook-rug style in soft mingled tones designed for beauty and impervious to the wear and tear of the many feet that

bring eager eyes and appreciative hearts to this shrine. In memory of one who loved beautiful things they were placed at Wesleyan that hundreds of young stu-

dents might learn of beauty from them.

The Wesleyan girls are grateful to Mr. Porter for his lavish plan for them and their college home.

About One of Wesleyan's Founders

To Annie (Randle) Goins of Tuskegee, Alabama, Wesleyan alumna of 1886, we are indebted for material about her great-grandfather, Dr. Norborne Berkeley Powell, who was instrumental in getting the Georgia legislature to grant the charter for the college in 1836.

According to Butler's "History of Macon" the citizens of this city were intensely interested in two bills before the legislature in that eventful December more than a hundred years ago—the charter for the Ocmulgee Bank and the one for The Georgia Female College. It was promised that if both charters were granted, the bank would subscribe \$25,000 toward the new college.

For his part in the passage of these bills Dr. Powell was presented with a handsome silver pitcher which is still in the possession of the family. On it is inscribed:

"Presented by the citizens of the city of Macon to N. B. Powell, representative of Talbot County in the Senate of the State of Georgia, for his manly firmness and political independence in protecting

the interests of said city in the state legislature, December, 1836."

Dr. Powell, a native of Virginia, brought his family to Chunnuggee Ridge, Alabama in 1839, and built a stately old colonial home. He had seven children, and his daughter, Mary C. Powell (later Mrs. James F. Carter), was among the first pupils to enter Wesleyan, graduating with honor in 1841. Annie (Randle) Goins is her granddaughter, and represents the third generation of her family to come to Wesleyan. Ida (Powell) Couper of the class of 1870, is a granddaughter of Dr. Powell. Annie (Napier) Edwards, 1888, is a great-granddaughter.

Life on Chunnuggee Ridge before the War Between the States was one of splendor and elegance, reaching its zenith about 1850. With the desolation following the War this unique people and community of early days in Alabama passed away forever.

Mrs. Goins has in her possession a picture of the handsome silver pitcher, and is justly proud of her great-grandfather's part in the chartering of the first college for women.

A special Elocution pupil and being in plays in the "Grand Parlor". I remember especially one, "Is French Spoken Here"? Nellie Head was a Frenchman and my lover; Mary Culler White, an Army captain, my father. He resented in no uncertain manner this foreigner's attentions to his daughters. Mary Culler wore a plain black skirt and a soldier's coat with belt and sword. The latter she flourished with zeal. After the evening's performance Dr. Bass had Mary Culler to report to him in his study and he reproved her in no mild words for wearing a man's coat. He pronounced it unlady-like and said it must never be repeated. (Ye gods, how times have changed!)

Sophomore night—a book from the boy friend. Owen Meredith's "Lucile" for sentiment's sake as his mother's name was Lucile. A bride's bouquet and other gifts.

My first "Commencement Hop." Going to it in a glass-front carriage with the first sweetheart of High School days and just sixteen. Too excited for words.

Junior year—More sophisticated—I will never forget my highly respected Rhetoric teacher, Miss E. Fannie Andrews. She would occasionally, when going shopping immediately after the recitation, come to the class room in bonnet, face veil and gloves. We thought this quite funny.

How terrified she would become at the sight of a mouse. I recall a mischievous girl placing a neat package of them on her desk the first day of April. Imagine her chagrin when Miss Fannie upon opening the box in a most offhand nonchalant manner said, "Young ladies, this is a ratty joke."

The two golden-haired little granddaughters of Dr. Bass playing around the grounds. They would charge us a pin to look in their peep-show. They would sometimes fool us and have nothing under the glass. They are standing near me now—Octavia (Burden) Stewart and Alice (Burden) Domingos—two of Wesleyan's most outstanding and active alumnae.

A Senior! Psychology under Mrs. Cobb. If you had the gift of memorizing easily it was all right but if you did not it was just to bad. For me it was just too bad. Dear little Ruth Mitchell reciting her topic word for word. Mrs. Cobb interrupting her saying "Miss Mitchell, you have turned over two pages instead of one." Ruth had what we now term the seeing mind.

Prof. Hinton teaching astronomy. In an examination one of his questions was "What are the phases of the moon"? He laughingly told us of one girl writing "There was a theory that there were phases (faces) in the moon but that

A Visit To "Old Wesleyan"

By Loula (Evans) Jones, A.B. 1893

When I received the attractive invitation to the dedication of the restored Adelphean Hall and its attendant festivities I was thrilled to know this was to take place. Later I received a letter from Octavia (Burden) Stewart asking for a picture of my aunt, Mary (Evans) Glass, a charter member of the Adelphean Society. She also requested me to be present and represent my aunt.

You read a full account of these interesting exercises in the last issue of "The Wesleyan Alumnae."

The room is very lovely—I could visualize those girls of 1851 amidst these surroundings and know of nothing more picturesque.

Memories of "Old Wesleyan" when I was a student there began to flit rapidly through my mind tripping on each others' heels as it were: "Twas a fragrant retrospection."

A Soph—so many sweet attractive girls Being rushed by the societies. Which should it be? The fact that this much beloved aunt, Mary (Evans) Glass, had been a founder of the Adelphean Society was what finally caused my decision to be one too.

I can hear Lizzie Graves in her sweet

sympathetic voice singing "Oh don't you remember Sweet Alice Ben Bolt" and Bessie Fox in her operatic soprano following with "Leonora Mine". Just here one of the present day pupils of the Conservatory passed through the hall singing for self-edification, "My Mamma Done Told Me."

Dear old Prof. Derry with his rosy cheeks and curly hair—how I did love him!

Sometimes on his way to ring the bell for the first afternoon class he would pass me at the bottom of the hill talking to the boy friend. He would tuck his head and giggle. I could time myself and when the bell quit ringing would run up the hill and get in his class room just as he reached "Evans" in the class roll. He would look up and laugh knowingly. Should I be a minute or two late four or five kind friends would pipe out "Coming" when he called my name. Just then I would arrive breathless and he would grin behind his hand.

I adored Latin and my cup of happiness was full to overflowing when recently in the Vatican at Rome, Italy, I saw Virgil's original manuscripts of his Aeneid.

theory has exploded."

Miss Blades in Elocution class reading a line, "Speak these words as I speak them unto you not trippingly on the tongue," and telling a pupil to read it exactly as she had. The girl standing up and boldly repeating the words accentuating Miss Blades' decided lisp. The class was convulsed and Miss Blades duly irate.

The important question decided. The dress to be graduated in would be white silk as girls were graduated only once in those days. They were supposed to be muslin or organdy.

The eventful day—Diplomas are presented, the parting song sung. A feeling of sadness weighs heavily upon me. Cherished friends I would perhaps never

see again. Kind, indulgent teachers passing out of my life.

I happened to glance around and see the boy friend who gives me a smile of approval and understanding. I look down at the little ring on my hand he has given me for a graduating present and all is well.

Just here someone touched me on the arm bringing me back to the present saying "Loula, if we stop at Greater Wesleyan on our way home we must be going."

It is the self same boy friend of college days—my husband. He is just as interested in Greater Wesleyan as I, as he was a trustee and on the building committee of this wonderful plant.

ing his bride who was to be one of the most charming hostesses Wesleyan has ever had, the former Miss Martha Hardy, daughter of Dr. John Crumpton Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women, and Mrs. Hardy. She received her A.B. degree at Baylor, her M.A., at Columbia, and had taught English at Randolph-Macon College for three years. Together they created an atmosphere of cordiality and friendliness at Wesleyan that warmed the hearts of all who came in contact with them. They took an active part in the church, being members of Mulberry Street Methodist church.

They were interested in civic affairs; Dr. Anderson was a Rotarian and a member of that Macon organization of scholars, "The Palaver Club"; Mrs. Anderson was president of the A.A.U.W. and of the Macon Woman's Club. They were always among the first to come when anyone they knew was in trouble, and unnumbered Macon people will remember their warm sympathy and kindness.

The decade of Dr. Anderson's administration was one of the most momentous in the entire history of the college. In it were some of the brightest spots that Wesleyan has ever known, and some of the darkest. From the heights of an inspiring celebration of the centennial of this oldest college, we were plunged into the depths of despair on a day when the college properties were sold on the courthouse steps. There followed a long dreary period of the \$600,000 campaign to pay off the bonded indebtedness, which ended successfully in 1940 with the gift of \$50,000 from Mr. James Hyde Porter.

During these trying days, Dr. Anderson never lost faith in the ultimate happy outcome of Wesleyan's affairs, and his undaunted optimism kept up the morale of the student body. The Wesleyan girls showed their admiration and affection for him by naming the cabin which they built in the Wesleyan woods as a place of relaxation and fun "The Anderson Cabin." Accepting a position as professor of government at Mary Washington College in the summer of 1941, Dr. Anderson said: "I had always hoped when Wesleyan's financial affairs were adjusted to get back into teaching and research. The location of this school is ideal for me on account of its nearness to Washington, Richmond, and national and state archives."

Wesleyan extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Anderson, and to Dr. Anderson's sons, both of whom have married since he became president of Wesleyan, the younger of whom makes his home in Macon and is a teacher in the high school for boys. Dr. Anderson will be remembered with affection by all who came in close contact with him during his years as president of Wesleyan.

Dr. Dice R. Anderson Dies

Wesleyan was grieved to learn of the sudden death on October 23 of Dr. Dice R. Anderson, who served as president of Wesleyan from 1931 to 1941. Dr. Anderson suffered a heart attack in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he was a member of the faculty of Mary Washington College.

Dr. Anderson was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, received his preparatory education at Hoge Military Academy, Blackstone, Va.; the A.B. and M.A. at Randolph-Macon College for Men; the Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. The LL.D. was conferred upon him by the College of William and Mary.

He came to Wesleyan from Randolph-Macon College for Women, where he was

president for eleven years. Before this time he was instructor in mathematics, Central Female College, Lexington, Mo.; instructor in history, Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.; principal of Chesapeake Academy, Irvington, Va.; president of Willie Halsell College, Vinita, Oklahoma; fellow in history, University of Chicago; instructor in history, University of Chicago; professor of history and political science, director of the School of Business Administration, Richmond College (now the University of Richmond), Va.

Dr. Anderson was at one time president of the Department of Colleges of the Virginia Educational Conference, president of the Virginia Association of Colleges, delegate to the Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for many years, conference lay leader, member of the general conference, and for many years a member of various committees.

He was a member of the American Historical Association; Tau Kappa Alpha; Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Gamma Mu; Phi Kappa Sigma. He was the author of "William Branch Giles—a Study in the Politics of Virginia and the Nation" (1790-1830); "Edmund Randolph, Second Secretary of State"; "Richmond College Historical Papers", and articles on historical, religious and political subjects.

He began his duties at Wesleyan at a time of personal sorrow. His wife, the former Miss Ada James Ash, died on May 24, 1931, following an operation, and Dr. Anderson came to Wesleyan with his two sons, Dice Robins, Jr. and William Dodd Anderson, in June. The first year and a half in his new work was also a period of painful adjustment in his home life.

In January, 1933, he returned to the college after the Christmas holidays bring-



DR. D. R. ANDERSON

Weddings and Engagements

Anderson-Ryan

Anne Anderson, 1945, to Lieutenant James A. Ryan of Holyoke, Mass., September 6.

Anderson-Chambers

Betty Anderson, A. B. 1942, to Douglas White Chambers of Thomasville and New York, wedding plans to be announced later.

Anderson-Killebrew

Sara Mae Anderson, B.M. 1936, to Albert Mason Killebrew of Miami, Fla., October 4.

Arnold-McGehee

Beth Arnold, 1940, to Lieutenant Edward Martin McGehee of Talbotton and Washington, D. C., October 24.

Bridges-Eggum

Evelyn Bridges, Conservatory, 1927, to Joseph Lester Eggum of Miami, Fla., September 26.

Brooks-Welch

Annie Rose Brooks, 1945, to Lieutenant Nat Sims Welch of Camp Clairborne, La., and Carlisle, S. C., in August.

Cain-Salisbury

Marjorie Cain, 1940, to Lieutenant George Robert Salisbury, U. S. Army Air Corps, August 3.

Cousins-Parry

Jeanne Cousins, Conservatory, 1942, to Pilot Officer Terence Parry of London, England, in mid-September.

Davis-White

Mary Edna Davis, A.B. 1942, to Frederick Emmett White of Jacksonville, Fla., the wedding taking place in San Francisco, California.

Dudley-Humes

Ina Dudley, A.B. 1941, to Lieutenant John Wilson Humes of Columbus, September 5.

Eleazer-Schneider

Frances Eleazer, 1934, to Louis W. Schneider of New York City and Coopers-town, September 30.

Estes-Sherrill

Joe Lorraine Estes, A.B. 1938, to Lieutenant John Hall Sherrill of Griffin, July 10.

Exley-Giles

Frances Exley, 1940, to Ensign Robert Fenn Giles, U. S. N. R., of Savannah, in the late summer.

Flowers-Phillips

Flewellyn (Strong) Flowers, 1903, to John Lewis Phillips of Thomasville, June 17.

Garbutt-Stramoski

Eleanor Garbutt, 1941, to Sergeant Wesley Stramoski of Bridgeport, Conn., November 1.

Groover-West

Ellen Groover, Conservatory, 1939, to Hamlin Newton West of DeSoto and McRae, in the summer.

Hays-Mathews

Lula Hays, Conservatory, 1937, to Arthur Coke Mathews, August 2.

Holbrook-Smith

Juanita Holbrook, A.B. 1942, to Albert E. Smith of Atlanta in September.

Hubbard-Speer

Geraldine Hubbard, Conservatory, 1942, to Robert Corless Speer of Albany, Ga., October 23.

Jones-Carlisle

Carol Jones, A. B. 1940, to Douglas Hilton Carlisle of Jackson, Tenn., in August.

King-Guest

Irma King, 1942, to Lieutenant Claude Byron Guest, Jr., of Athens and St. Simon's Island, August 27.

Langdon-Hobbs

Josephine Langdon, 1940, to Walter Allen Hobbs, Jr. of Dublin and Augusta, October 10.

McGhee-Sisk

Marjorie ("Peggy") McGhee, A.B. 1939, to Harlon Poole Sisk of Toccoa, in the fall.

Mann-Jauquet

Annie Lillian Mann, A.B. 1941, to Lieutenant Roy Quentin Jauquet of Green Bay, Wisconsin, early November.

Martin-Burns

Fran Martin, Conservatory, 1943, to Lieutenant James Bannister Burns of Piedmont, Ala., in October.

Moate-Baxter

Elizabeth Moate, A.B. 1931, to Victor Worth Baxter of Atlanta, September 4.

Moor-Szabo

Mary Elizabeth Moor, B.M. 1942, to Captain Joseph Szabo of Farrell, Penn., August 9.

Olliff-Phillips

Ruth Olliff, A.B. 1942, to Sergeant William Alexander Phillips of Tappahannock, Va., May 5.

Nichols-Alfieri

Ruth Nichols, 1940, to Paul Alfieri of Haines City, Fla., in August.

Parker-Manley

Norma Claire Parker, 1926, to George Thompson Manley of Decatur, in August.

Pearson-Bates

Mattie Love Pearson, A.B. 1938, to Lieutenant John M. Bates of Nashville, Tenn., in September.

Phillips-Inman

Sara Hoy Phillips, A.B. 1941, to Joel Guy Inman, Jr., of Albany, in September.

Poe-Clark

Elizabeth Poe, A.B. 1928, to Wendell H. Clark of Macon, August 16.

Potts-Durden

Marjorie Potts, A. B. 1940, to John Gresham Durden, Jr. of Atlanta and Monroe, in July.

Reid-Jennings

Marjorie Reid, 1940, to William Hampton Jennings of Macon, in September.

Reynolds-Hodgson

Helen Reynolds, 1932, to Charles Neal Hodgson of Athens, in September.

Santry-McGill

Rita Santry, A.B. 1942, to Robert LeRoy McGill of Atlanta, July 25.

Scott-Hagan

Elizabeth Scott, A.B. 1930, to Lieutenant Charles Kane Hagan of Atlanta and Jacksonville, September 8.

Sharpe-Robinson

Mary Lovett Sharpe, A.B. 1939, to John Ryan Robinson, September 30.

Shelton-Morrison

Eleanor Shelton, A.B. 1941, to Truman Aldrich Morrison, Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., August 22.

Simpson-Callaway

Helen Simpson, 1939, to Corporal Raymond Read Callaway of Atlanta.

Starr-Bagley

Charlotte Starr, 1943, to Lieutenant F. G. Bagley, U. S. Army Reserve, wedding plans to be announced later.

Taylor-Murray

Mildred Taylor, 1941, to Hugh Delmas Murray of Jefferson City, Tenn., July 3.

Vickers-Boland

Rosa Vickers, Conservatory, 1931, to Lieutenant Cullen Klettner Boland of Charleston and Columbia, S. C., in August.

Warren-Smith

Alice Moore Warren, 1931, to Edwin Richard Smith of Atlanta, July 18.

White-Lindell

Helen White, A.B. 1941, to Ensign Carl William Lindell of West Hartford, Conn., wedding plans to be announced.

Withers-Partridge

Bettye Withers, 1942, to Elbert Randolph Partridge, Jr. of Atlanta, the date of the marriage to be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM

Claude Pierce Middlebrooks, A.B. 1884.

Florence Bernd, A.B. 1888.

Mamie (Medlock) Chapman, 1894.

In the Service of Our Country

Again we bring you a list of Wesleyan alumnae and their relatives who are serving in the armed forces. Please send us additions to this list by dropping a card to the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College.

1882

Julia (McLeod) Van Riper's grandson, Hinkle McLendon, Jr., is a first lieutenant with the Coast Artillery in Honolulu. He was graduated with honor from The Citadel in the class of 1940.

1885

Ensign Thomas Baldwin U.S.S. Arkansas, is a grandson of Rosa (Stovall) Parker of the class of 1885, and also of Alma (Tharpe) Baldwin of the class of 1879. He is a graduate of Emory Junior College and of the University of Georgia.

1886

Sympathy is extended to Ada (Murphy) Pound in the death of her son, Murphy, prominent contractor and pilot in the air corps during the first World War, at his home in Columbus in August. Another son, Merritt B. Pound, head of the department of political science at the University of Georgia, went into active service in the army recently with the rank of captain. The youngest son, W. Stakely, is a lieutenant with the U. S. Army, now in England or Ireland.

1895

Florrie Jean (Richards) Lightfoot's youngest son, Ellison, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army. He was recently in officers' training camp in Mississippi. Her older son, R. M., Jr., has recently volunteered for Coast Artillery duty. He has a wife and little son, two and half years old. Florrie Jean now has with her one child, her youngest daughter, formerly a teacher of high school English and French, now taking a business course.

1898

Katie May (Peddy) Cuttino's son, Dr. George P. Cuttino, is Air Force Specialist, now at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Clara (Rumph) Grice's son, Benning, is a lieutenant (J.G.) in the navy. He was named in 1940 by Macon civic clubs the city's outstanding young man.

1899

Irene (Murph) Banks has a son who is a lieutenant in the navy, stationed in Birmingham, Ala.

1909

Helen (Mallory) Birdsey's son, Buford, husband of Mary (Dure) Birdsey, Con-

servatory, 1929, left in June for Boston to report to Harvard for a training course in the Naval Reserve. He is a lieutenant (J.G.).

1913

Eliza (Cater) Massee has two sons in the army.

Juanita (Davis) Schermerhorn's second son, Joe, is in the army, in the aerial gunnery department. Juanita and her husband are at present living in Augusta, where he is in government construction work. Their address is 727 Greene St.

1920

Ellamae (Ellis) League's son, Joe, is a cadet in the air corps, now at Atlantic City, N. J.

1925

Frances (Peabody) McKay's husband is a first lieutenant with the army air forces, and left in August for McDill Field, Miami Beach, Fla.

1926

The listing of a Navy brother for Isabella ('26) and Safford ('31) Harris did not cover much of the news about him. Their brother David was in the hospital after several months of combat duty, in the far Pacific, where he was in command of his ship. Having been on duty with the Asiatic Fleet for several years, he was fortunate to be able to send home, shortly before the war began, an interesting collection of curios gathered in various parts of the Orient. He has recently returned to duty and has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

Another brother, Douglas, is also in the service. An Assistant Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, he is at present on duty at a Coast Guard training station. The summer before war was declared, he had an interesting trip to Alaska, where he visited Attu Island (part of the Aleutian chain recently in the news) and received a hand-woven Attu basket from the chief of the island tribe.

Katherine (Walker) McElheny's brother, Freeman, is a major in the marine air service, and was recently transferred from Pensacola to San Diego.

1928

May (Ainsworth) Walton's husband is Post Engineer at the Bombing and Gunnery Range at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

1929

Elizabeth (Schuessler) Cobbs is an officer, now at Ft. Belvoir, near Alexandria, Va.

1930

Mildred (Garrett) Borom's husband is a first lieutenant in the utilities department at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Their six-year-old son, Robert, started school this fall.

Josephine (Humphries) Jones' brother is a major, now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Agnes (Kelley) Hardwick's husband is a major at the air base at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

All Macon gathered recently to honor Colonel Robert Lee Scott, Jr., brother of Elizabeth (Scott) Hagan, for his heroism as head of the pursuit group of flyers in China under General Chennault. Colonel Scott was presented with the Distinguished Service Cross and his 23rd Pursuit Group with the flying tiger emblem by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek (May-ling Soong, Wesleyan class of 1916). She was thrilled when she found that he was from Macon, Georgia, and that his sister graduated at Wesleyan. Elizabeth's younger brother, First Lieutenant Roland Scott, received his wings at Moore Field, Texas, August 5, and went from there to McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. A city-wide celebration was held in honor of Colonel Scott in Macon recently. Elizabeth's marriage took place in the Post Chapel at Camp Adair, Oregon, where her husband is stationed as a lieutenant.

1931

Vivian (Hay) Anderson's husband is a lieutenant in the army air corps, and reported in June to Miami, Fla.

Rachel (Johnson) Ross' husband is a captain in the army medical corps, at the station hospital, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Rosa (Vickers) Boland's husband is a lieutenant in the army coast artillery, sent in August to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, for special training in chemical warfare.

1932

Helen (Reynolds) Hodgson's husband is serving in the Ordnance department of the army.

1934

Rietta (Bailey) Howard's husband is an instructor in the signal corps, now in Danville, Va.

Martha (Lamon) Spangler's husband is a lieutenant in the air corps, and was assigned to duty at Wellston in September. She has one little daughter, Sally Ann, aged 2.

The Munroe girls Julia (Munroe) Woodward, Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey, and Margaret (Munroe) Thrower, have four brothers in the service. They are: Pat, a lieutenant (S.G.) in the navy, on duty in the Pacific; Bobby, technical sergeant in the army air corps ordnance in Alaska; Dick, training at Northwestern to become an ensign in the navy; and Bradley, air corps cadet at Kelly Field, Texas.

Jeanie Wray (Shepherd) Marsh's husband is a major with the 302nd Ordnance Regiment, Camp Sutton, N. C.

1935

Miriam (Copeland) Benson's husband is a first lieutenant in the army medical corps, stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Avis (Moate) Brown's husband, a major in the army medical corps, has been temporarily stationed in Washington at the Army Medical Center. He and Avis returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., in November, and their address is Box 726, Starke, Fla.

Anne (Printup) Smith's husband is a lieutenant in the army, and is in Enterprise, Ala.

1936

Rose (Pendergrass) Hillyer writes from 127 Bliss Road, Newport, R. I. where she is working at the Torpedo Station as Messenger in the Production division. Her husband has recently been transferred from Newport to Fort Bliss, Texas.

1937

Crockett Odum, brother of Margaret (Odom) Rader and of Jane (Odom) Fitzpatrick, 1944, is a lieutenant (J.G.) in the navy, and left September 1 for training at Cornell.

1938

Joe (Estes) Sherrill's husband is a lieutenant, now at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

1939

Peggy (McGhee) Sisk's husband is now in training at Columbia University as an ensign in the navy. Her brother, Allen, is stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Helen (Simpson) Callaway's husband is

a corporal in the army. Her only brother is an ensign on active duty in the navy.

1940

Beth (Arnold) McGehee's husband is on active duty in the navy department, Washington, D. C.

Marjorie (Cain) Salisbury's husband is a lieutenant in the air corps, now at Key Field. He is the only son of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel T. Salisbury, now with the U. S. Army in Australia, formerly Governor of the Island of Guam.

Frances (Exley) Giles' husband, an ensign in the navy, is stationed in Charleston, S. C.

Carol (Jones) Carlisle's husband is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves, and is now at officers' training school at Cornell University. Carol is teaching at Pearl River College, Poplarville, Miss.

Marjorie (Potts) Durden's husband is a senior at Emory Medical School, and is a member of the U. S. Army Reserve Medical Corps.

1941

Ina (Dudley) Humes' husband is with the 750th Tank Battalion at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Eleanor (Garbutt) Stramoski's husband is a sergeant, stationed at Camp Wheeler.

Frances (Jones) Duskin's husband reported in September to Augusta, Ga. for active duty in the army.

Annie Lillian (Mann) Jauquet's husband is a lieutenant in the air forces, stationed at Lynn Field, in Bainbridge, Ga. He attended Rippon College and the University of Wisconsin.

Helen White's engagement to Carl Wil-

liam Lindell, ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Corps, was announced recently.

1942

Jeanne (Cousins) Parry's husband is British, and was sent to America to get his flight training at Camden, S. C., and at Cochran Field, Macon.

Ande (Davis) White's husband is on active duty in the Pacific.

Mary Elizabeth (Moor) Szabo's husband is a captain with the 16th Battalion at Camp Wheeler. The couple are living at 410 Overlook Avenue, Macon.

Frances (Stephens) Robbins' husband is physical director at the air field in Albany, Ga.

Announcement was made in July of the engagement of Bettye Withers to Elbert Randolph Partridge, Jr., flight instructor at the army airfield in Camden, S. C.

1943

Fran (Martin) Burns' husband, a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, is now in San Bernardino, Calif.

Charlotte Starr's engagement to Lieutenant F. G. Bagley, graduate of Princeton University, now with the Field Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla., was announced in October.

1945

Anne (Anderson) Ryan's husband is a lieutenant in the army air corps, stationed at Roswell Flying School in New Mexico.

At the wedding of Annie Rose Brooks and Lieutenant Nat Sims Welch in Leesville, La., the entire personnel of the Forty-Third Evacuation Hospital were present. The couple are living at present at 504 Port St., De Ridder, La.

CLASS NOTES

1884

Carrie (Johnson) Rodgers lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where she enjoys the teaching of Bible in her Sunday School and the raising of camellias. She has one son and four daughters, and seven grandchildren.

The class of 1884 will be grieved to learn of the death of Claude Pierce Middlebrooks of Sparta in October after a brief illness. She retired a few years ago after 40 years of teaching in the Sparta school, and was beloved by hundreds of former pupils. She was a granddaughter of the late Bishop George F. Pierce, first president of Wesleyan.

1885

Sympathy is extended to Lizzie (Mangham) Hill in the death of her husband, Dave Winn Hill, retired merchandise broker, in Macon in October; also to his three

daughters, Wynnie Mae Hill, Louise Hill, and Fannie (Hill) Walker, all alumnae of Wesleyan.

1886

Sympathy is extended to Stella (Duncan) Cater of Perry in the death of her husband, Dr. R. L. Cater, prominent physician of Houston County for 47 years.

Mert (Murphree) Haralson's only son, James, was married August 10 to Miss Janie Sims of Troy, Alabama, Dr. Ross Ditton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The ceremony, held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Boyd, was quiet and informal, with only the members of the immediate families present. The couple left immediately for Sheffield, Ala., where Mr. Haralson has a position as Tax Consultant with the Reynolds Alloys Company. Mert herself wrote to tell the alumnae editor of the news. She is improving after a long illness, and her

Wesleyan friends rejoice that she is so much better.

Kate Neal, still confined to her room from a long illness, recently sent to the Alumnae Office a letter written in 1929 to the class of '86 by their old teacher, Dr. G. R. Glenn. Every year after this reunion, until his death, Kate Neal Annie (Hyer) Coleman, and Bobbie (Graham) Warner paid him a visit on his birthday. His letter says, in part:

"I wish I might be present at your class reunion to tell you how I treasure the memory of the association and comradeship of those happy years in the old college. The fine things I have heard about so many of you have made me very happy. The best friends I ever had are the pupils I have tried to teach, and I thank God I have never taught them anything that could harm a human soul. I have counted it a very great honor to

stand before young women and hold before them a vision of the highest and holiest and truest ideals of intelligent and consecrated womanhood. I have invested the best that I am and have into the lives of young people, and I am now watching the investment grow."

Emma Smith, co-secretary with Kate Neal of the class of 1886, sends in these notes about the class:

"Lynn Branham still keeps busy with her family and friends, her chickens and flowers.

"Lillian Bremer spent the summer with her aunt in Mississippi, and made a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. Calhoun, in Decatur. She says she feels fine, and enjoys her friends and her church work.

"Minnie Rice had a nice trip to Florida, and is much improved in health.

"Stella (Duncan) Cater of Perry has two sons, Dr. Duncan Cater of Greensboro, N. C., and Tom Cater of Perry; and two daughters, Eliza (Cater) Massee of Perry, a widow, and Katharine Cater, both Wesleyan alumnae.

"Mamie (Holtzclaw) Robeson has a new home in Marietta, and is happy and busy with work for her church.

"My two sisters and I had a wonderful trip over the mountains to Gatlinburg, Tenn. this summer, going one route and returning another, stopping two weeks in Mountain City, Ga."

1888

The class of '88 will be saddened to learn of the death of Florence Bernd of Macon after a brief illness. For almost half a century she taught history in the boys' high school in Macon, and was beloved by thousands of boys to whom she was known affectionately as "Miss Florence". She retired from active teaching three years ago, but since that time has conducted a library of educational systems and customs throughout the world, where many students were aided in their studies by the fund of knowledge which she had gathered. She had no close surviving relatives, being the last of her generation in her family, but her friends were unnumbered.

IN MEMORIAM

Florence Bernd

It is again my privilege to pay tribute to one of my college mates, Florence Bernd. We first went to school together in the "Second Class" at Wesleyan where her brilliant answers outstripped my own labored ones. The last times I was in her home it was with Wesleyan friends: Irene Hendrix, Margaret (Smith) Ferrell, Annie (Laney) Watson, Annie (Cargile) Cook, Ruth Clark. We were invited to meet Margaret Cook when she returned from Japan. More recently we went to

meet Alice Napier, Florence's classmate and herself a distinguished teacher at G. S. C. W.

Our friend and gracious hostess of these occasions was Macon's most outstanding woman citizen. The testimony of others agrees:

Helen Shaw Harrold, councilwoman, says, "As she taught history, she taught good citizenship. To be put in 'Miss Florence's' supervision was a guarantee that a boy would turn out right."

Marshall Daugherty, Wesleyan teacher of sculpture, who did a bust of her: "She was the inspiration of my work."

Rosa Taylor, principal of Whittle School in Macon: "Dr. Kilpatrick introduced us at summer school forty years ago, and we were staunch friends ever since. She was the brains and I her hands and feet, when she organized the first P.-T. A. and the first playground in Macon."

Anna (Weaver) Lee, '26, principal of Lanier High School for Girls: "Wesleyan has lost one of her most outstanding daughters—one whose life was filled with kindness, gentleness, and love for her fellowman. As a teacher of the youth of Macon, she won the admiration and esteem of her students who loved her devotedly and remembered through the years her words of wisdom."

Rev. J. E. Sammons of Macon: "The character and influence of this good woman will be reflected in the lives of hundreds of men and women whom she taught by precept and example."

Mr. J. R. Moseley, editorial writer: "I have traveled far and near and met many people, but never have I known so fine and beautiful a character."

Mr. Walter Jones, Superintendent of Macon Schools: "Whenever I think of her the word 'noble' comes to my mind."

An honor graduate of Wesleyan and of Vassar, she taught history at Lanier High School for Boys with such brilliance and distinction that General Walter Harris, president of the Macon Historical Society, now calls for the building of the "Florence Bernd Historical Museum" to be erected in her honor by the city she so enriched.

Lella Clark

1894

Among the guests at Wesleyan during the conference of the North and South Georgia Women's Societies of Christian Service in early September was Lucy (Keen) Johnson, formerly of the Wesleyan College staff. She has since gone to New York to see her little granddaughter, Dean Gilchrist, whose mother was Marian Dean (Johnson) Gilchrist, A. B. '30, died seven years ago when Dean was a baby.

1895

Florrie Jean (Richards) Lightfoot of Raleigh, N. C., in sending news of her sons in the service of our country, encloses the following poem for the magazine:

WINTER GARDEN

*Beside the fire, at close of day,
When I am lost in reverie,
I see them—warm, and bright and gay—
The fragrant blooms so dear to me.*

*Of every form, of every shade,
And growing lovelier each year,
They never wither, never fade,
Oh Memory Garden, sweet and dear!*

*The seed were sown in bygone years
By those I loved; the soil was truth,
'Neath friendships' sunshine, lover's
tears,
They flourished in the Spring of
Youth.*

*Those loved ones now are gone, but still
While sitting in the firelight glow
They bring to me the same old thrill,
My memory flowers of long ago.*

1896

May (Kennedy) Hall's daughter, May, was married in September to Ensign Eugene Hawkins Killen of New York.

1903

Flewellyn (Strong) Phillips' daughter, Flewellyn Flowers, has received her commission in the W.A.A.C. at Des Moines. Her son, Langdon Strong Flowers, entered his second year at Boston Tech in September.

1907

Ella Clare McKellar, one of Wesleyan's Ph.D. alumnae, is now at Central College, Fayette, Missouri, as head of the department of philosophy and religion. She holds the M.A. degree from the University of Georgia, the B.D. from Duke, the Ph.D. in philosophy and the Th.D. in theology from Boston University, being the first woman ever granted the latter degree by Boston University. She says, "I am delighted with my new home and work. This section is called 'Little Dixie' and the people are warm Southerners. President and Mrs. DeVore are Texans and lovely people. Already I am booked to address the U.D.C. and the A.A.U.W., and am giving a series of lectures in Church School once a week in November and December. I teach a Sunday School class also."

1909

Alberta (Gray) Cason and her husband of Jewel, Ga., have visited the Wesleyan campus several times this fall to see their daughter, Alberta (called "Billie") who is a new member of the junior class. Billie is the youngest of three daughters, the others being: Virginia (Mrs. Taylor Cook

of Ft. Valley); and Marie Lloyd (Mrs. H. G. Baynes, Jr. of Baltimore, Md.).

1910

Lucile (Singleton) Guthrie has three children: Thomas D., Jr., Harriet, and Lewis; and two grandchildren, John Roderrick Anderson II, and Lucile Karla Anderson. Lucile lives in Jacksonville, Fla., and was elected to the presidency of the Florida Federation of Art Clubs.

1914

Evelyn (Wright) Banks' son, William, has returned to Dartmouth College for his second year.

1918

Hilda (Blount) Brantley teaches in Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Fla. She has one son, Anthony, twelve years old.

1921

Janie Lee (Johnson) Banks' son, Donald, Jr., is a student at Davidson College; her daughter, Mary Ellen, at Gulfport Seminary.

1924

Sympathy is extended at Honoring (Bollinger) Vanzant in the death of her little daughter, Honorine Victoria, in October. Honorine and her husband are living at 119 W. Howard Ave., Decatur, Ga.

1926

Elizabeth Peck, having decided some time ago to give up scout work for accounting, has put in some concentrated study in the office of an accountant in Meridian, Miss., and expects soon to be a C.P.A. herself. Two men in her office were called to the army and navy, and she says that she has really had a job on her hands, and in addition has been teaching a defense course in accounting sponsored by Mississippi State College. She is buying a house in Meridian, and an aunt is coming to live with her and keep house for her.

An interesting newspaper article about Margaret (Zattau) Roan's war work as Chairman of the Women's Division of Civilian Defense in DeKalb County appeared in The Atlanta Journal recently, signed by Louise (Mackay) Carlton, '30, society editor. Margaret plunged full tilt into war work last autumn when she organized the DeKalb American Women's Voluntary Service, and directed its activities until after Pearl Harbor. When this organization was expanded and combined with others to form the new Civilian Defense Council, Women's Division, Mar-

garet was named chairman. Margaret gives much credit for her ability at organization to the National League of Women Voters, of which she was a board member for four years. She still holds membership on the board of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs as parliamentarian.

1927

Margaret (Fowler) Patton is enjoying her lovely new home in South Hills, N. J. She has two sons, Bill, 10, and Davis, 4. Her mother, Kate (Finney) Mumford is making her home with the Pattons.

1928

Virginia (Banks) St. John has a fine young son, James Oliver.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Chapman, 220 Mountain Road, Pleasantville, N. Y., in the death of her mother, Mamie (Medlock) Chapman of the class of 1894, on August 23. Mrs. Chapman is survived by three daughters, two sons, and a number of grandchildren, among these Dorothy Wyatt of the Wesleyan class of 1939.

Marguerite (Johnson) Blymyer, Conservatory, has been living in Miami for ten years, and her address is 898 N.E. 91st Terrace. Her husband is from Mansfield, Ohio. They spend the summers traveling and have been in Mexico, Canada, and all over the United States.

Martha Watts is with the State Department of Public Welfare as field representative of the sixth district. She had a leave of absence this past summer to begin work on her M.A. degree in social science.

1929

Jeannetta Harrison is acting president of Sue Bennett College in London, Ky. Jeannetta received her M.A. at Scarritt College in 1933; was registrar of Bennett College, 1933-40; acting president in 1938-39 during the president's sabbatical leave, and took her master's degree work at Columbia University in 1940-41. She was bursar at Scarritt the following year, and returned to Bennett College in September as acting president.

Virginia (Sapp) Collier of Brunswick has a little daughter, Martha Virginia, born August 6.

Alice Silliman has been for eleven years assistant librarian in Geneva, Ohio. Her outside interests include being organist and choir director and Church School teacher at the Episcopal church. She keeps house with another girl and does quite a bit of gardening.

1930

Sympathy is extended to Josephine (Humphries) Jones in the death of her father in October.

1931

Josephine (Lott) Webb's husband has just transferred from Georgia Tech to Texas Tech where he is Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Their three-year-old son is enrolled in the college nursery school, and Jo is taking a course in Child Development in the Home Economics Department.

1933

Suelle (McKellar) Swartz has adopted a little daughter a few months old. She has been named "Elva Anne", and will be called "Anne".

1934

Harriet Blomquist has accepted a position in a government chemical laboratory in San Francisco, Calif.

Frances (Eleazer) Schneider's husband is in charge of Civilian Public Service Camp No. 1, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee at Cooperstown, N. Y. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and was for three years pastor of Morsemere Community Church in Ridgefield, N. J.

1935

A recent letter from Avis (Moate) Brown was full of news of Wesleyan alumnae. Avis was in Washington, D. C. with her husband, an officer in the army medical corps. She writes:

"Mary Grey (Munroe) Cobey asked me to attend the Wesleyan Alumnae Club meeting with her. She has three adorable children, Patricia, aged 6; William, 3; and Julia Anne, 2.

"Ann (Morton) Morton, '35, who is president of the club, has two children, Billy, 3½; and Mary Lou, 15 months.

"Kitty Hopper, '41, is teaching at the Marjorie Webster School. Her mother, Ella (Gruelle) Hopper, '05, was present at the luncheon.

"Frances (Rice) Warlick, '31, has two children, Betty, 5; and Julia, 2 months.

"Emily Campbell, '41, is working at the Board of Economic Warfare. Louise (Rainey) Price, '26, is a Grey Lady in the Red Cross. Georgia Chapple, '32, is with the General Accounting office and is a new active member of the club. Mary (Burdell) Arapian is secretary.

"Roberta (Cason) Cox, '32, lives here. Her husband is a lawyer with the F.H.A. They have a lovely new home out in Arlington, Va. Her daughter, Ellen Dean, is four years old. She gave me the following news:

"Blanche (Wanamaker) Watts' husband is at Camp Stewart. They have two children, a boy, 5, and a girl, 2½, both in Blanche (Duvall) Smith's wedding this summer.

"Alice McKinnon is attending the South American Business School in Richmond, Va. Margaret McKinnon will open her music studio this fall in Winter Garden, Fla.

"Martha Ellen (Gaines) Cash lives in Radford, Va., where her husband is connected with DuPont Companies. She has a daughter, Lauranne, 3.

"Margaret (Munroe) Thrower lives in Albany, N. Y. Her husband is with the F.B.I.

"Elizabeth (Moate) Baxter is living at 1343 Peachtree Road N.E. Ruth (McMichael) Fields and her husband have built a new home at 69 Longwood Drive, N. E., Atlanta.

"Malene Lee has a position in Memphis, Tenn."

The class of '35 deeply sympathizes with Dorothy (Tinsley) Dailey and her husband of Mayari, Oriente, Cuba, in the death of one of their twin sons, Fred, on October 10.

1936

Sara Mae (Anderson) Killebrew's husband is with the General Electric Supply Corporation as Branch Operating manager in Miami, Fla. Sara Mae received the master's degree in music at the University of Rochester, N. Y., and has taught piano for the past two years at the Conservatory of Music at Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mary Ann (Peacock) Powell of Arlington has a young son, Oscar Johnson Powell, Jr., who is to be called "John".

1939

Marybeth (Jones) Leach has a young son, Jerry Wayne, born June 4. He has dark blue eyes and a "very small amount of reddish brown hair, and weighed eight pounds at birth," according to his very proud mother.

During the latter part of the summer Addie Rie McKellar had a group of Wesleyan friends to tea at her home on Magnolia Street. Those present were: Betty (Burch) Ridley, whose husband, Charles is interning at the Macon Hospital; Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, whose husband, Wallace, is with the Retail Credit Company; Kathleen Grady, who is working in the office of the Naval Ordnance Plant; Margaret Gaillard, who is teaching commercial work at Miller High School; Ann Maria Domingos, teaching at Virgil Powers Grammar School; Marguerite Stallings, now with the Defense Transportation Unit in the Bankers Health Building. Addie Rie herself is with the USO Women's Unit in Macon.

Others who wished they could have been present were: Virginia Anderson, who is working with the Department of

Public Welfare and was away at camp at the time; Eugenia (Anderson) Ramsey, whose husband, Bernard, is a captain in New York; Martha (Graddy) Pitts, who has a lovely new home just out from Gray; Frances Gaines, who is still studying at Emory after receiving her M.A. degree there; Clare (Grovenstein) Collins, now in Washington with her officer husband; Dolores (Schatzman) Smith, in in Norfolk with her husband, Ben, who is a naval officer; Mary Eva (Sowell) Harper, who is teaching at Lanier Girls' High and who was out of town; and Evelyn (Timmerman) Fairbanks whose husband, Charles, is archaeologist at the Ocmulgee National Monument, and who had gone to Atlanta for the day.

Addie Rie says: "We discussed everything and everybody, even going through the whole class of 1939 in the annual. We just wished we knew what some of the girls are doing from whom we have not heard in a long time. We heard that Carroll (Cabaniss) Gordy has two children, and that her husband is a lieutenant in Alaska; also that Irene Moyer has a good position at Fort Benning; that Dot (Guinn) Curry has a son and a pretty new home; and that Maryan Smith will be teaching in South Carolina in the same town with Louise Wadsworth.

1940

A delightful letter from Beth Belser came recently. She writes:

"There was so little news of '40 in the last magazine that I decided we were too modest to write news of ourselves. Hence, this attempt to get at a news round-up—at least a few of us.

"Trenton, N. J. has an alumnae club—with two members. Last winter, after Miss Loyall wrote me about Mrs. Clarence Slack (Hazel Haris, '07) I called her and introduced myself. Since then we've had a wonderful time together, in spite of the fact that a number of years separated her Wesleyan class and mine. We probably meet more frequently than any alumnae club in the country—at least once a week, and usually over a chocolate soda at the drug store up the street, for we live just a few blocks apart. From the beginning the other member has been a big help to me, listening to all my troubles and lending me pots and pans and dishes when I have company.

"My work in Trenton (Executive Secretary of the Camp Fire Girls) is most interesting. I spent July and August in camp in Pennsylvania where Trenton and Reading have a joint camp. I was assistant director, in charge of program.

"This year I've had an apartment with another girl. We get along fine until we get in the kitchen together. She is from

South Jersey, and our ideas on cooking just don't coincide. She turns up her nose at my corn bread, and I thought she'd move out the time I had turnip greens at a dinner party.

"I still find excuses to run up to New York sometimes. In April Eleanor McCary, Leola Burnett and I had a reunion. Eleanor was still working in a hospital and Leola was writing lumber ads. Shortly after that Leola gave up her job to go South for the summer.

"I spent a week-end in August with Clare (Grovenstein) Collins, '39, in Washington. Clare has given up her scout work, and is keeping house. Her husband, a captain in the army, seems settled for the time being. Lelia (Aiken) Tenney, '41, lives in the same apartment house, and the three of us spent an afternoon together.

"In Atlanta in September I was a number of the old crowd. Eleanor Muse has changed jobs, and is working with A.T.C. at Candler Field. She works on rotating shifts, and when I left, was on from 4 P. M. until midnight.

"Marjorie (Potts) Durden also works at the airport in a department of the C.A. A.—besides keeping an adorable apartment. She asked me to dinner, and is a wonderful cook. Some of the class, especially those who lived on first floor Junior-Senior, will be interested to know that Margie married the medical student who sent us 'John', the white rabbit who lived in Junior-Senior for a couple of weeks (until Mrs. Deidrich smalled a rat).

Gene Launius and June Jackson are still working in Atlanta. Also saw Anne (McDonald) Smith, who was talking about her 'canning'. It is really amazing what some of these gals can do!"

Maria Harrell is teaching this year in the Capitol Heights Junior High School in Montgomery, Ala.

Carol (Jones) Carlisle's wedding took place in her grandmother's old colonial home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where her mother and father were married 26 years ago. She is at present teaching English and doing journalistic work at Pearl River College, Poplarville, Miss. Her husband, Ensign Carlisle, is at training school, Cornell University. He has an M.A. degree in Political Science from the University of North Carolina, where Carol received her M.A. degree, and they plan to have much fun attending school together again after the war's over.

Eleanor McCary, now living at 444 E. 57th St., New York City, is working in the Bacteriology Department at Long Island Medical College, studying under Dr. Wade Oliver, and under Dr. Morton Kahn of Cornell, whose experiences in research

among native tribes in the jungle of Dutch Guiana make his course unique.

Saralyn Sammons is teaching commercial work in Vienna, Ga.

1941

Margaret Johnson, writes of her work with the Y. W. C. A. in Chattanooga, Tenn.: "I have some 1,000 teen-age girls in my department, junior Y.W.C.A. members, organized into 35 clubs. I spend most of my time talking to principals and teachers in the high schools (who act as advisors), conducting city-wide events, meeting with councils and committees, collecting program material, writing publicity. It is a wonderful work—just the sort of place for a jack-of-all-trades like me."

Ida Long Rogers has been appointed field secretary of the Virginia Tidewater Area of Girl Scouts, her headquarters to be in Norfolk, Va.

Eleanor (Shelton) Morrison received her M. A. degree at Garrett Biblical Institute at the end of the summer term. She and her husband, who is studying for his B.D. degree at the Chicago Theological Seminary, began work as co-directors of Christian education at the Bryn Mawr Community Church in Chicago early in September.

Jan Stanton is student x-ray technician at Emory University Hospital, and will complete her course in February. She is also giving much time to her work in the Civilian Defense Motor Corps of DeKalb County, to the League of Women Voters, and recently helped to organize the youngest Wesleyan Alumnae Group in Atlanta.

1942

Betty Anderson's engagement to Douglas White Chambers of New York and Thomasville, nephew of the well-known explorer, Captain Harold A. White, was announced in August on the anniversary of her parents' marriage. The groom-elect was connected with Dayton and Price, exporting house in New York, before entering the army last November. He is now at Fort Jackson, S. C. Betty is modeling for John Powers in New York.

Martha Aiken is at home this winter, 1112 St. Charles Place, N.E., Atlanta. During the summer she attended Emory summer school, visited an aunt in North Carolina, and visited her sister, Leila (Aiken) Tenney in Washington, D. C.

Mary Stewart Becking attended library school for twelve weeks at the University of Tennessee, and is now "unbelievably busy teaching English, managing the library, and directing the glee club at Girls' Preparatory School in Chattanooga."

Frances Barnes is working at Wellston Air Depot near Macon and has an apartment at the Massee.

Mary Frances Bell is doing graduate work at Vanderbilt University on a scholarship in mathematics.

Alice Burrowes is teaching seventh grade English at Langdon Junior High School in Jacksonville. Her family moved this summer to 1360 Morvenwood Road., Jacksonville.

Dorothy Carlisle is working with her father in Jacksonville.

Edith Chappell, Conservatory is teaching piano, public school music, and has a glee club in the Montezuma High School.

Joan Clark has been working, since shortly after Wesleyan closed at Wellston Air Depot.

Rosa Comolli is also working at Wellston and living at the Massee Apartment in Macon.

Ruth Corry writes: "Esther Williams and I are working in the DuPont Powder Plant, Alabama Ordnance Works, near Sylacauga where we live together. Officially we are classed as chemists and test, in the lab, along with about 50 others, powder at various stages of production. Everybody works on a shift—there are three a day—and the plant goes 24 hours a day. We have to have passes to get in and are searched for matches every time we enter. Nearly everybody in the lab graduated from college this year, so we have all grown up together. The plant was built only about a year ago. It is beautiful at night, all the pipes and chimneys pouring smoke and brilliant lights bringing out the outline of the steel construction. On the midnight shift you get to see the sunset, so it has its compensations."

Frances Daniel, Conservatory, is at home in Anderson, S. C. this year.

Ande Davis was married to F. E. White and has a good junior executive position in San Francisco.

Marion Etheridge is teaching speech at Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga.

Mildred Fincher, Conservatory, is teaching piano and theory of music in the Sparks-Adel Public Schools.

Jane Foley is with the Chemical Warfare Department, traveled all summer, to Baltimore, New York, Akron, etc., and is now at Clarksville, Tenn., 616 Anderson Drive.

Jane Gary expects to go to Watt's School of Technology in January.

Rebecca Griffin married during the summer to Dr. William Barton of Macon, is

now living at the Terrace Apartments.

Virginia Harvey is going to business college in Atlanta.

Emily Hearn is Director of Christian Education at the First Methodist Church in Salisbury, N. C.

Juanita Holbrook was married to Albert E. Smith during the summer. She attended Wesleyan summer school during June and July.

Hazel Hollis, Conservatory, is teaching speech in Camilla Consolidated School.

Jane Hutchinson is working in the Biochemical Department of Thornton and Company, Commercial Chemists in Tampa, Fla.

Ruth Johnson has been since June 17 working for the Gulf Oil Company in Decatur as bookkeeper. Betty Loftis, '41, is also working for the Gulf.

Betty King is helping her father who operates a hotel at Highlands, N. C.

Annie Laurie Kurtz completed one-third of the work on her M.A. degree at Emory this summer. She is now teaching history at Washington Seminary and plans to take one seminar each quarter at Emory.

Priscilla Lobeck is at Wesleyan Conservatory as a student in art and junior hostess.

Juanita McLean went to business college during the summer, and served as Junior Hostess for the recreational center of an Army Air Base. Her present address is Route 1, Statesboro, Ga.

May McMillan is teaching in the Bibb Mill School in Columbus, Ga., and lives, with 15 other teachers, at the teacher's cottage across from the school. She worked at Wesleyan during the summer as switchboard operator.

Ruby Maloy has been at Duke University taking a laboratory technician's course since July 6. Her address is 806 Third St., Durham, N. C.

Elizabeth Martin is working in her father's office in Shellman this year. She and her mother, Caro (Twitty) Martin, '07, visited her sister, Carolyn (Martin) Craft, '36, during the summer.

Jane Mulkey is at Wesleyan Conservatory this year, studying in the speech department.

Ruth Olliff is Mrs. W. A. Phillips of 992 Ponce de Leon Ave. N.E., Atlanta. Her husband is at officers' training camp, and Ruth is with the State Department of Health as laboratory technician, having trained three months this summer. Her work is defense work, dealing almost altogether with selective service boards. Marjorie Standifer, '40, is in training for the same work.

Martha Page, Conservatory, is teaching music in Camilla, Ga.

Virginia Powell is working for the Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Betty Ray is at home, taking a business course. Her address is 646 16th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ruth Hill Reid is now stationed in Gadsden, Ala., as chief chemist in a government laboratory, having been previously at Tech, in Baltimore, in Akron, Ohio, and in Memphis, Tenn. She wears a khaki uniform, and says people refer to her and her colleagues as either "WAAC's" or "Girl Scouts".

Jane Robertson is taking a business course in Atlanta.

Martha (Rodgers) Hudson's marriage was announced in the August issue of the magazine.

Miriam Rudesal is working with the Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Rita (Santry) McGill's wedding was a beautiful event of July 25 at Sacred Heart

Church in Atlanta. Virginia Harvey and Jane Robertson were bridesmaids. Rita's new address is 744 Virginia Circle, N.E. and she is staff photographer for the Atlanta Journal.

Anne Hyer Smith has a job with the Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Margaret E. Smith after a summer of study in the Biological Research Laboratory in Highlands, N. C., is now studying medical technology under Dr. Roy R. Kracke at Emory. Her address is 1237 Clifton Road, Atlanta.

Margaret G. Smith is teaching at Homerville.

Flora Etta Swain is teaching the fifth grade in Jesup, Ga.

Edna Earle Todd is also with the Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Jane Watkins, Conservatory, is teaching

piano and public school music in Buford, Ga.

Emily Whitaker is working with the Southern Cotton Oil Co. in Savannah.

Martha Wilcox worked at Wellston during the summer, and is now teaching public school music in the Bibb County grades.

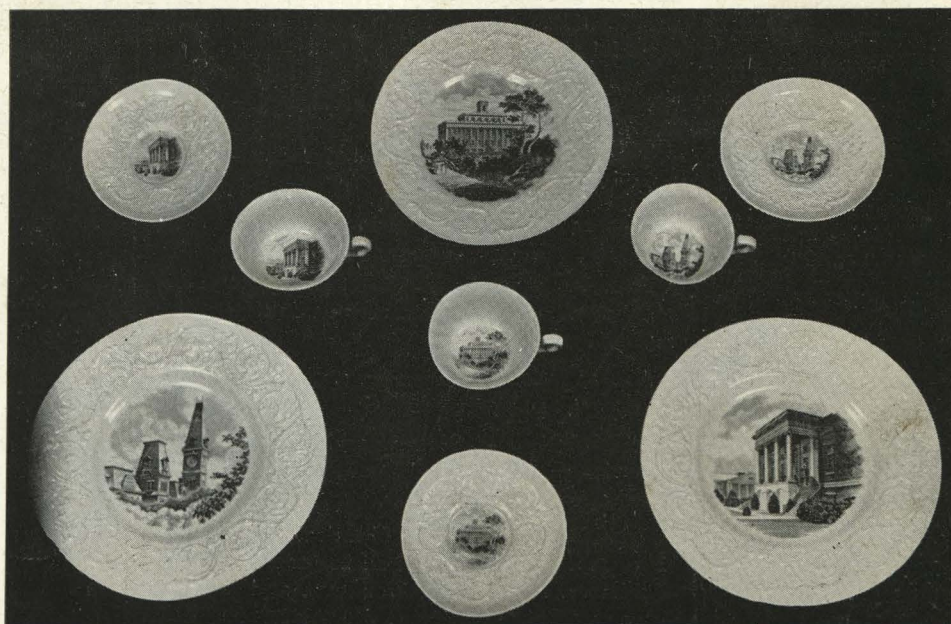
Esther Williams (See Ruth Corry's note.)

Louie Frances Woodward is with the Carborundum Company in Niagara Falls, N. Y. (445 Ninth Street), in the Research Department. The work is fascinating, she writes. The company manufactures abrasive and refractory materials, from sandpaper to huge grinding wheels, and employs about 5,000 people. Louie Frances has made several short trips into Canada.

Martha Woolbright is working at Fort Benning, in the Quartermaster's office.

For the duration, the number of pages in the alumnae magazine is to be reduced. We shall use as many class notes as possible, but shall be unable to have as many, perhaps, as you would like to see. Please send in all you have as early as you can, and forgive us if we must shorten them in the magazine.

Wesleyan Wedgwood Increases In Price



We have a new shipment of Wesleyan China in mulberry, blue, and rose. Because of increased cost of production, prices are now: \$1.75 for 10½-inch and 9-inch plates; \$1.75 per cup and saucer, plus express. Order from The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.